

Forest Land-Akola

Diversion of 0.0483 ha. Forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Nagpur for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable within existing RoW of ODR-59, Pimpalgaon Chambhare Road in Akola District in the State of Maharashtra.

**Government of Maharashtra
Revenue and Forest Department
Government Order No.: FLD-3023/C.R.207/F-10
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032.
Date: 28.12.2023**

Ref.:

- 1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, Letter No. Desk-17/FCA-S1/PID-409397/Amravati/850, dt. 20.06.2023.
- 2) Revenue and Forest Department, Government of Maharashtra, Government Order No. FLD-3023/C.R.207/F-10, dt. 25.07.2023.
- 3) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/FCA-S2/PID-409397/Amravati/2476, dt.21.11.2023.

Order :

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide his letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal to the State Government, which was received from M/s Reliance JIO Infocomm Limited, Nagpur for 0.0483 ha. Forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable passing within Right of Way of ODR-59, Pimpalgaon Chambhare Road in Akola District in the State of Maharashtra.

AND whereas, Government of Maharashtra after due consideration, vide its order under reference No. 2 accorded 'in-principle' approval with certain conditions to above proposal for diversion of 0.0483 ha. Reserve Forest land under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide letter under reference No.3 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of Maharashtra;

NOW, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred to State Government under general approval given vide MoEF&CC, Government of India's Handbook of Guidelines for effective and transparent implementation of the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 [Chapter-4, Para-4.2], Government of Maharashtra is pleased to grant **Final Approval** for Diversion of 0.0483 ha. Reserve Forest Land.

Therefore, the Government of Maharashtra directs that 0.0483 ha. Forest Land consisting of Reserved Forest Land more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter under reference No.1 and mentioned in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i.e. M/s Reliance JIO Infocomm Limited, Nagpur for laying Optical Fiber Cable along the existing RoW of ODR-59, Pimpalgaon Chambhare Road in Akola District in the State of Maharashtra.

Sr. No.	Item	Name of the Village	Compt No.	Gut No.	Length x Width (in Mtr)	Sq. mt.	Area (in Ha)	Remarks
1	Proposal is for diversion of 0.0483 ha. forest land for laying underground Optical Fiber Cable from Pimpalgaon Chambhare Dist. Akola in the State of Maharashtra (FP/MH/OFC/4093 97/2022)	Pimpalgaon Chambhare RHS	C-69	19	515 x 0.5	257.5	0.0258	Reserved Forest
2		Pimpalgaon Chambhare LHS	C-69	18	450 X 0.5	225.0	0.0225	Reserved Forest
Total Forest Area (in ha.)							0.0483	

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

(Ganesh Jadhao)
Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra

Copy to:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi
2. Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
5. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, M.S., Nagpur
6. APCCF& Chief Executive Officer (Maha-CAMPA), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
7. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), M.S., Nagpur
8. Collector, Akola.
9. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Akola.
10. Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Amravati.
11. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Akola.
12. M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Nagpur.
13. Select File, Desk F-10.

- I. Collector- Akola, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Akola and Deputy Conservator of Forests, Akola are hereby directed to forward the copy of this order to concerned Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government and they shall also ensure the display of this order on their notice board as well as on the notice board of local self-government bodies for the information of general public.
- II. M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Nagpur is hereby directed that they should publish the entire order of forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the details of Survey No., Gut No., area and legal status of each Survey, Gut No.etc. along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the State Government while granting forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and other in English language. Copy of the Newspapers be submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Amravati & Deputy Conservator of Forests, Akola.

- III. Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government are hereby directed to display the same on their notice board for 30 days from the date of receipt for the information of general public.